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Patent Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROGRAMMING THE RECORDING OF  
BROADCAST PROGRAMS AND  
DELAYING THE RECORDING END TIMES  
WHEN EXTENSION KEYWORDS ARE  
DETECTED

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Examiner: David E. Harvey

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9.